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OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-

FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE

DECLINATION PRISM) AND

ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT

USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

December 18, 2002 Date:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date\_and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

A.  NOT made B Withdrawn C made herewith D made previously  For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	97	**minus	119	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103 203
3. Independent Claims	15	***minus	34	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) add + \$280/\$140 = <b>5. Original due Date:</b> September 18, 2002 NONE						+ \$0	104/204
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached  (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = +\$920    (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720 = (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980 =							115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0							
8. Extension Fee						+ \$920	ļ
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
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12 No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149 249
13 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179 1279
14 Petition fee for						+ \$0	_
15 TOTAL FEE =						\$920	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".  17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) 254750 (Our Order No. 50931

CHARGE STATEMENT. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed or asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20 or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting Order Nos, shown above, for which purpose a dup'icate copy of this sheet is attached

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed

By Atty:

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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